

The Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Dear The Federal Communications Commission,

The flat-fee Universal Service Fund proposal is unfair. I urge you to oppose this plan. I am one of the millions of consumers that will be unfairly taxed at a higher rate under the flat fee plan. The flat-fee would mean a tax hike for people like me -- consumers that use prepaid cellular phones or make few long distance calls.

I support the Keep USF Fair Coalition, and monitor this issue on their website. Stopping the flat fee tax is important to my family - not to mention my pocket book. You will hear from me again, until this issue is resolved fairly! The flat-fee is unfair, and un-American.

Under the flat fee proposal you are considering, people who make few long distance calls would pay the same as people or businesses that make many calls. In other words, low-volume and primarily residential customers would bear the same universal service fund burden as high-volume residential or business customers. I urge you to reject this flat-fee proposal. People like my mother who lives on a fixed income of \$500 a month, and watches her phone calls very closely so as not to have a large phone bill would be greatly hurt by this.

I believe that it is more fair to base the tax on the amount of long distance phone calls you make. Let high volume businesses and big money people pay their fair share. The little people like me cannot stand to be hurt much more.

Thank you.

cc: FCC Chair Kevin Martin, Congress

Sincerely,

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